

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 13 as follows:

Although it is the indexes which generally serve to identify the maximum and minimum temperatures, it is preferable aesthetically that the transfer liquid is coloured or is capable of being coloured so that it may easily be seen in the thermometer. Typically the transfer liquid may be coloured by the addition of suitable dyes. Depending on the transfer liquid being used suitable dyes may include Eurocert Green S or water-soluble salts of inorganic complex ions such as the tetra-ammino copper (II) (tetra-ammoniate) ion or the hexacyanatoferate ion.

Naturally, the skilled addressee may envisage the use of other suitable dyes.